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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): BOSMAN et al.

Appln. No.: 09 680,308

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Serial No. ↑

Group Art Unit 1764

Examiner: W.D. Griffen

Atty. Dkt. P 0274361

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Client Ref

Filed: October 6, 2000

Title: PROCESS FOR THE HYDROGENATION OF
PHENYL ACETYLENE IA STYRENE-
CONTAINING MEIDUM WITH THE AID OF
A CATALYSTR
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EDO NOT USE FOR PROVISIONAL,
DIVISIONAL, CIP OR DESIGN
APPLICATIONS, OR REEXAMINATION OF
PATENTSHon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 25, 2003

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

PREREQUISITES

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee **has not been** paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).**Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).****Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.**

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please ☒ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed April 9, 2003
2. ☐ The enclosed new Amendment
3. ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed ___ and reply brief filed
4. ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. ☐ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement

☐ IDS Letter
☐ PTO-1449

☐ Cited Appln
☐ Cited Documents

☐ Foreign Search Report/OA
☐ Cited Documents
6. ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of ___ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 098) to our Deposit Account (see below).
7. Petition is hereby made to extend the **original** due date of 4/13/03 to cover the date this Request is filed. **PLEASE CHARGE** the requisite fee to our Deposit Account (see below)

(1 mo) \$110/\$55

(2 mos) \$410/\$205 + 110

(3 mos) \$930/\$465
8. **PLEASE CHARGE** the Rule 17(e) (RCE) filing fee of ☒ \$750 (lg. ent.) ☐ \$375 (sm. ent.) plus any deficiency and any other fee due now or later to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 030268 / 0274361

NOTE: Rule 17(e) filing fee Cannot be deferred!
NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED unless you are adding claims by box 2 Amendment in which case cover this with PAT-120.

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